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Catholic Fireside	St. James's Budget
Catholic Times and Opinion	Saturday Review
Church Times	Scraps
English Mail (Bombay)	Sketch
Fun	Sketchy Bits
Illustrated Bits	Spectator
Illustrated Penny	Sporting and Dramatic News
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Home Chimes	Tablet (Catholic)
Illustrated London News	Times (London)
Ladies' Gazette	To-bits
Ladies' Pictorial	To-day
Life	Truth
Lloyd's	Vanity Fair
Lloyd's Weekly	Weekly Times and Echo
Lloyd's Weekly	Westminster Budget
Lloyd's Weekly	Woman's Life
Lloyd's Weekly	World
MAGAZINES AND REVIEWS (MONTHLY).	
Argosy	Leisure Hour
Blackwood's Magazine	Macmillan's Magazine
Cassell's Family Magazine	Month (Catholic)
Contemporary Review	National Review
Cornhill Magazine	New Century Review
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Added to Reserves	78,366	
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G. A. BARNETT, Agent.
Victoria Terminus, Bombay, 14th January, 1898.

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Health Department, 14th January, 1898.

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"I have, indeed, great pleasure in adding my testimony to your excellent preparation of Cough Lozenges, as I have prescribed it now for the last eight years in my hospital and private practice, and found it of great merit. I often suffer from Chronic Bronchitis; your Lozenge is the only remedy which gives me immediate ease. Therefore, I certainly and most strongly recommend your Lozenges to the public who may suffer from Catarrh, Bronchitis, Winter Cough, or any kind of Pulmonary Irritation.—Yours truly,
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NOTICES.

THE BOMBAY-BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Corporation will be held at the Offices of the Corporation, No. 4, Elphinstone Circle, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th January, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:—
I. To receive and consider the report of the Directors, and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st May last.
II. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
III. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation.
IV. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
WALLACE & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Managers.
Bombay, 11th January, 1898.

IN ACCORDANCE with Section 108 of the Articles of Association, the BOOKS of the above Corporation are OPEN for the INSPECTION of the Shareholders, at the office of the Corporation.
WALLACE & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Managers.

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.
THE STEWARDS W. I. Turf Club, will CLASS, AGF, and MEASURE HORSES, on SUNDAY, the 16th instant, at Grand Stand, at 2-30 P.M., applications for forms accompanied by the amount of fee to be made at the office, W. I. T. C., Byculla Club.
CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. Club.
Bombay, 12th January, 1898.

ALL those Gentlemen who are desirous of Contributing to the coming entertainment to Mr. ADAMJI PEERBHOY, are requested to send their contributions to "The Adamji Peerbhoy Public Entertainment Fund" in the Bank of Bombay, or to the following Honorary Secretaries.
MR. JEEJIBHOY FRAMJI PETIT.
MR. HAJI KABIRUDIN.
MR. NOORDIN EBRAHIM NOORDIN.
211, Fort, Bazaar Gate Street.

BANK OF BOMBAY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank, will be CLOSED from FRIDAY the 14th to FRIDAY the 28th instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
J. BEGBIE,
Offg. Secretary and Treasure.
Bombay, January 8th, 1898.

BANK OF BOMBAY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the half year ended 31st December last, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum free from Income Tax, will be payable on application on and after MONDAY, the 24th instant, to Registered Shareholders on 31st December, 1897.
By Order of the Board.
J. BEGBIE,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, January 6th, 1898.

MADRAS RACES.
1ST SPRING MEETING 1898.
OWNERS are REMINDED that the 2nd Entrances for the 1st Spring Meeting to be held on the 27th, 27th and 29th January, 1898, close on SATURDAY, the 15th January, 1898.
Special attention is drawn to 1st para. of General Condition No. 9.
NOTICE.—Second Entry for Island Plate is Rs. 50, not Rs. 20, as shewn in Programme.
J. CAMPBELL,
Honorary Secretary, Madras Races.

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, BYCULLA, BOMBAY.
A SERIES of Twelve Special LECTURES on LOCOMOTIVES, and LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERING, will be given at the above Institute, on SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, beginning with SATURDAY, the 15th JANUARY 1898, at 3 o'clock. It will be specially adapted for the instruction of Assistants in LOCOMOTIVE WORKSHOPS and OTHERS.
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C. N. WADIA,
Acting Honorary Secretary.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.
NOTICE.
TENDERS are invited for the construction of works in connection with the re-arrangement of MYSORE STATION YARD.
Forms of Tender can be had on payment of Rupees three each, and further information from the office of the District Engineer's Office, at Bangalore. No Tender will be taken out on the prescribed form will be considered.
Tenders will be received up to 31st January, 1898, and should be addressed in a sealed cover to the Undersigned superscribed "Tenders for re-arrangement of Mysore Station Yard."
The lowest or any Tender will not necessary be accepted.
P. SCOTT,
Chief Engineer's Office, Dharwar. Chief Engineer.

BANDORA QUARANTINE.
UNDER instructions from the District Magistrate of Thana, all persons coming into BANDORA from infected areas including Bombay, will be detained in QUARANTINE, and the following shall not be so detained if they are not suspected of Plague:—
1. Government Servants on duty together with their Servants, and persons holding Certificates of Inoculation against Plague.
2. Persons who have to enter the Town for the purpose of business in Civil and Criminal Courts or other Government Offices.
3. Persons who have to enter the Town for a few hours only, on bona fide business, or provided they can satisfy the Plague Authorities of the genuineness of their business.
4. Persons holding Admission passes which will be granted at the Municipal Office on a payment to the following only.
(a) Residents of Bandra holding Railway Passes.
(b) Persons known to the Plague Authorities as persons who habitually travel between Bandra and Bombay on business.
(c) Persons residing in Bandra and going out of it for a few hours only, on bona fide business provided they can satisfy the Plague Authorities of the genuineness of their business.
N. FUTEHALLY,
Vice President, Bandra Municipality.
Bandra, Municipal Office, 13th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. PEROZSHA JIVANJI CONTRACTOR, has contracted TO SELL the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, property mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, or otherwise, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office, No. 101, Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.
All that piece or parcel of leasehold land together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Bombay without the Fort in the Division called Girgaum in Bombay, containing by admeasurement 731 3-9 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under one or more of the following No. that is to say Old Nos. 34, 35, 104, 150-151, 367, 376, 385, and 398 New Nos. 13854, 13844, 13855, 13839, 13891, 13856, and 13865, Old Survey Nos. 221, 222, 204, 205, 206, 207, and New Survey No. 1049 and bounded on the East by a certain other piece of land, parcel of the same estate and hereditaments erected thereon and contracted to be purchased by the said Perozsha Jivanji Contractor, from Burjorjee Nusserwanjee Talati simultaneously with the premises under description on the West by the Tardeo Road, on the North and South by private roads leading to the from Tardeo Road from and into the said estate Angrias which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3668 (13) and Street No. 21A A at and were formerly in the occupation of Mr. Lodwick but the premises are now in the occupation of our client as vendor's tenant.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1898.
PESTANJEE RUSTIM & KOLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST

BANK.

	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Dividend.	Quotation.
					Rs.
EDIAN HAMBER.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	1 boo.	1,273
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1200
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,235
Commercial & Ld. Mge....	10,250 / 12,000	100	100 / 75	10 p.c.	125
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	1,00,000	40	all	3 pr. ct.	57
Chartor Bank	40,000	320	all	9 pr. ct.	4224
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	5125	all	42-5s.	
National Bank of India	48,000	425	5125	7 pr. ct.	300

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly Div.	
Akbar	300	1,200	1,250	75	1,136
Albert Gluing Co.	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	45
Albert Spinning Mills	300	1,100	1,100	Rs 80	1,225
Bellary	107	1,000	1,000	dvd 14 p.	280
Bhat of Newspaper					
City Press & Manfg. Co. Ltd	350	250	230	22	272
Bombay Cotton	1,800	125	125	dv Rs12 p	125
Bombay Cotton Brushing Cawnpore Press Co., Ltd.	500	200	200	14	114
Broach Cotton Press Co., Ltd	500	200	200	dvd Rs25	210
Calicho	500	1,325	1,325	dvd Rs16	315
East India	200	1,000	1,000	75	1,150
English Press and Manfg. Co.	400	200	...	dvd Rs 8	85
Fort	150	8,500	500	725 4-10	1,145
Fremji	500	300	300	dvd Rs30	500
Harvey and Sahapathy	450	450	300	dvd Rs40	350xd
Hingoo Press Co., Ld.	700	100	100	dvd Rs11	145
Khansaman	700	455	450	Rs 45	455
Manava Press Co., Limited	300	230	all	15 pr. ct.	210
Mahim Saputo Cotton Mill and Dyeing Co.	300	500	500	35	70
Mercantile	900	125	125	dvd Rs 6	88
Mofussil Co.	400	400	400	dvd Rs20	325
Muamar M	400	250	s	15	205
New Bengal	400	500	500	dvd Rs25	525
New Indian	21,000	125	125	dvd Rs 6	145
Prince of Wales Sahapathy	130	900	...	20	400xd
Printing Co. (Bellary)	500	300	300	7	285
Sassoon	1,000	500	500	30	585
Sind and Punjab Co.	107	1,000	1,000	200	2,000
Singapore	600	2,000	750	50	490
Sorab Woollen Mills	2,10	250	250	NIL	75
Spent City Press Co., Ld.	37	200	all	12	200xd
Standard			500	10dvd	Rs50

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES

				Half-yearly Div.	
Ahmedabad ad ▼	700	1,000	900	Nil	730
Alliance	1,50	1,100	all	...	900
Anglo-Indian	1,365	...	00	Nil	40
Arrangalee & Co. Ld.	613	1,000	1,000	8	1,100
Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Co. Ld. (Belzar)	871	50	all	9 per ct.	70
Bombay Dyeing and Manufg. Co.	900	500	500	dvd Rs40	760
Bombay New Imperial Manfg. Co.	1,200	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	1,000
Bombay Spinning & Weaving Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	825
Bradbury Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 70	2,250
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 8	675
Carnac Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 8	1,065
China Mills Co. Ltd.	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 8	770
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 30	950
Coimbatore Spinning & Weaving Co.	6,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	135
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	25	71
Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	...	dvd Rs. 12	625
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 20	1225
Currimbhoy Ibrahim Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 40	1,350
David Mill	1,400	500	500	dvd Rs. 40	950
Dalia Ginning and Pressing	1,000	250	all	dvd Rs. 20	350
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	510
Empress	2,000	20	dvd. 25	dvd Rs. 50	1,000
Framjee Sons	1,250	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 30	760
Hindusan	875	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 30	670
Hirachand Kanji Mills	500	100	500	40	670
Howard	1,000	500	500	25	700
Hughes & Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	1,000
Hope Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	1,000
Hyderabad	1,000	750	1,000	40	1,000
Imperial Cotton	900	50	500	dvd Rs. 15	490
Indian Manufacture Co.	1,000	100	100	10	1,010
India - China Manufacture	700	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	825
Ingle & Co.	1,100	500	500	20	650
James Greaves	1,000	500	500	20	650
Jafer Alli	200	1,000	1,000	100	1,200
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,200	250	250	dvd Rs. 74	2174
Jewraj Balloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 30	7.0
Jubilee Mills Co. Ltd	843	1,000	1,000	20	875
Khandesh	750	1,500	1,000	dvd Rs. 30	833
Khatau Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil	160
Khatau Maize	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 25	710
Kilachand	2,500	100	100	dvd Rs. 10	235
Laxmi Cotton	444	1,000	1,000	30	575
Leopold	2,500	100	100	dvd Rs. 10	235
Lord Reay Mfg. Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	975
Lakmidas Khimjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 100	2,350
Madhavji Dharamsey	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	460
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	1,000
Mahalaxmee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	460
Mahboob Shah Mills (Ginning)	8,400	500	500	15 per ct.	—
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 70	2,250
Maneckji Sons	3,002	250	250	dvd Rs. 8	110
Maneckji Readymoney	1,050	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 75	2075
Mayer & M. Co.	4,000	250	250	dvd Rs. 15	250
Madura Mills	7,772	100	100	Nil	per
National	1,000	500	1,000	Nil	320
New Great Eastern	1,800	1,000	1,000	20	380
Oriental	5,722	625	625	dvd Rs. 20	320
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Mills Co. Ltd	900	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	770
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Shalopore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	775
Soonderbai	700	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	1,000
Southern India Mills	600	1,000	600	15	265
Standard Manufacture	1,212	250	250	dv Rs. 124	335
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,303	250	250	Rs. 30	260
Syndicate Mills Co.	1,800	500	500	25	325
Star of India	1,000	500	1,000	Nil	600
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	dvd Rs. 15	590
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Victoria Mills, Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 30	1,000
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Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	970
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Badham Pile Boulard Burgoyne Trading Corporation	5,000	100	100	12	145
Bombay & Persia Mail Co. Ltd.	1,250	100	100	dvd 8	57
Bombay Land and Building	400	500	500	6-pr. ct.	30
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	50	1,300
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	5-pr ct.	205
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,000	200	200	dvd Rs. 10	220
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Empired India Life A. Co., Ld.	5,000	100	100	10	52
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Jehangir Hormusji & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	175
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	21	332
Kurrachee Landing	500	100	500	30	183
Marcks & Co. Ld.	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs. 15	150
Nasoe Habibji	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	60
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	...	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	145
Phillips & Co.	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs. 6	78
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Do. ...	60 days ...	99
China ...	30 days ...	138 1-2

THE Prince of Wales's Hospital Fund for 1897 is to be distributed thus: £22,050, representing annual subscriptions and interest on investments, will be divided among the hospitals where beds are in constant occupation; £10,000 will be derived from the sale of stamps, purses, &c., and will be divided among such hospitals as, in the classification of hospitals,

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises 6h. 37m. Sun sets, 5h. 43m. High water, 3-22m., 4-21s. Low water, 9-48m., 9-42s.
Bombay Extra Races.
Royal Bombay Yacht Club races.
G. I. P. R. Parel Gymkhana, annual sports.
John Connon's School (Fort), meeting to consider the desirability of forming a "Teachers' Association," 4 p.m.
Anjuman-i-Islam address to Mr. Adamjee Peerbhoy, Anjuman School, Hornby Road, 4 p.m.
B. V. R., Commandant's parade.
Music at the Racecourse, 4 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 6h. 37m. Sun-sets, 5h. 43m. High water, 4-0m., 5-40s. Low water, 10-7m., 11-4s.
Bombay Foxhounds meet at Shahar.

PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.—Members with their friends meet to-morrow (Sunday), at Sir Richard Temple's Statue, at 6-30 a.m., and at Hornby Villard (Worlee), 7 a.m., for a ride to Santa Cruz and back.

THE NEW SHERIFF.—A meeting of the Anjuman-i-Islam of Bombay will be held, this evening, at 4-30 at the Anjuman Hall, Hornby Road, to present an address of congratulation to Mr. Adamjee Peerbhoy, on his being appointed Sheriff of Bombay for the current year.

REPORTED THEFT AT GIRGAUM BACK ROAD.—Mr. Shamrao M. Reis, pleader, residing at Girgaum Back Road, reported to the police, yesterday, that his daughter, aged four years, placed a gold neck ornament, valued at Rs. 300, on the back staircase of the house on the previous day, and when the mother went to look for it, she found the ornament missing.

THEFT FROM A TENT AT THE KENNEDY SEA FACE.—Mr. E. B. Martin, an importer of Australian horses residing in a tent on the Kennedy Sea Face, has reported to the police that some time between 1 and 3 a.m., yesterday, someone entered the tent, and made off with a grey tweed jacket, containing a silver watch, a gold chain, a silver match box, etc., in all property collectively valued at Rs. 150-4.

MUSIC AT THE RACECOURSE.—The Band of the 21st Bombay Infantry, under the direction of Bandmaster A. Mallandine, will play the following programme at the Mahalaxmi Racecourse, this evening, at 4 o'clock:—

March	Old Berlin ..... Van Blon.
Overture	Romantique ..... Keler Bela.
Selection of Plantation Songs and American Melodies	Kappey.
Musorka	Lucerne ..... Hume.
Selection	The Yeoman of the Guard ..... Sullivan.
Valse	Blumender Lust ..... Gung'l.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ALLEGED BREACH OF THE EMIGRATION ACT.—The hearing of the case in which Mr. Essabhoy Thavar, a Khoja merchant, stands charged with committing a breach of the Indian Emigration Act, was resumed, yesterday, by Mr. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court. Mr. Little, Government Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Craigie, solicitor, appeared for the defendant. Mr. Craigie, in continuation of his previous day's remarks, spoke at great length on the oral and documentary evidence given on behalf of the prosecution. The case was then adjourned till 26th instant for decision.

SUBORDINATE JUDGE AND PLEADERS' EXAMINATIONS.—The Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court have postponed the holding of the next annual examinations of candidates for the offices of Subordinate Judge, Pleader of the High Court, and Pleader of the District and Subordinate Courts to the second Monday after the opening of the Court in June next and the two following days, the date and place to be notified hereafter. Candidates who wish to appear as either of the examinations should apply, each separately, by letter, signed by himself, which should reach the Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, on or before the 31st March, after which date no applications or fee will be received.

BHAVNAGAR NEWS.—One of the passengers arrived by steamer developed symptoms of the plague after four days' detention in quarantine, when he was sent to the segregation camp, where he died. Since writing to you last the weather has taken a change. Cold abated a little, only to come back, and now we experience very bitter cold again.—A fatal accident occurred on Sunday last at Jetpur. A passenger attempted to jump on to a carriage of the mixed train, as the latter was moving out of the station, but missing his grip fell between the carriages and was crushed to death.—People of Amreli are disappointed at the postponement of H. the Gaekwar of Baroda's visit to have come on or about the 15th, has postponed his visit to Amreli.

BURNT TO DEATH.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, touching the death of Kasea, a Hindu woman, aged sixty years, wife of a toddy-drawer, residing at Kumbarwada. On the forenoon of the 31st ultimo, the deceased was engaged in the kitchen, when she screamed out. Her husband, who was then seated in the front room, ran to the cookroom and found the whole of the saree on the deceased's body in flames. The burning saree was pulled off the body and the flames were extinguished, but not before the whole of her body, with the exception of the hands and face, had been burnt. She was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where, on regaining consciousness, Kasea stated that she was attempting to get a tin of curryatol, which had been placed on a shelf over the fire-place, one end of her saree caught fire. The burns were dressed and she was detained in the hospital. On the 4th inst. she took fever set in and she did on Thursday. A verdict of accidental death from burns was recorded.

A DISTINGUISHED CONJUROR.—Carl Hertz, the conjuror of world-wide repute, accompanied by the inimitable Lizzie Daly, and Colonial Mills, D'Alma, is to arrive in the Chusan and will inaugurate a brief season at the Novelty Theatre, on Wednesday evening, when an enthusiastic and representative audience will no doubt greet England's greatest illusionist. The season is unfortunately limited to four evening performances and a matinee. There will be no performance on Thursday evening owing to the theatre being otherwise engaged. Of Carl Hertz's remarkable performances a contemporary writes:—"He performs tricks widely from most entertainers as to his methods. His wonderful sleight of hand enables him to do without the aids required by most conjurors. He comes up to the stage at the full glare of the light, and performs trick after trick without the slightest apparent effort, completely mystifying the audience, and particularly walking those from whose clothes he was able to extract packs of card's with facility, just as he required them. The whole of the exhibition is full of such a deftness that defies detection, and the smarter a man thinks he is watching how the tricks are done, the more surely he becomes puzzled. He is a witty speaker, and keeps the audience in a simmer of mirth all through, with occasional good-natured outbursts at the expense of those who have found out that the conjuror is more than a match for all their keenness of perception. The disappearance of the canary and cage is a fitting finale, and is received with rapturous applause by all by magic. This trick is repeated with a leading citizen standing close in front of the performer, and even then completely baffled, but to see when the pretty canary is afterwards taken from his pocket. The performer produces flags, ribbons, flowers, bouquets, etc., "ad libitum," and the manipulation of watches, the production and disappearance of billiard balls, etc., were all wonderful. Carl Hertz should easily attract overflowing audiences here as elsewhere, especially so, since this season of the distinguished entertainer is absolutely limited to five appearances. The box plan is now open at Soundy and Co., where seats may be secured for any evening during the brief season.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT JOLY DE LOTBINIERE, R. E., proceeds home on sick leave.

LIEUTENANT CUMBERLEGE, R. E., is posted to Military Works, Bombay Station.

LIEUTENANT CLOSE, R. E., joins No. 4 Company, Bombay Sappers, with the Tirah Force.

LIEUTENANT G. H. GARRETT, R. E., is transferred from the Bombay to the Bengal Command.

CAPTAIN W. PRIOR, 13th Bengal Infantry, is appointed District Recruiting Officer, Lucknow, vice Newell, who proceeds home on leave.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

THE following is a list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, during the week ending 13th January:—

Station from.	Address in full as received.
Nagpur	D D Ferrow.
Tundla E. I.	A Longford Forintoth, H Grand Rowl.
Lahore	Hamandass, Municipal Commissioner, care of Mr-t Master.
Kiamari	Santanna Prabhu, passenger by Goa steamer, Carnac Bunder.
Port Louis	Mahaddbhoy.
Masulipatam	Chinnam Govindam, Market.
Hongkong	Nemani.

THE friends of the British adjective, which has lately fallen on evil times under the handling of fastidious critics of style, will rejoice to see that it recovers its ancient rights in the advertisements of Messrs. Barnum and Bailey. Their show is announced as "the world's largest, grandest, best amusement institution. The most unbounded, exhaustless, elegant, and refined equestrian, athletic, acrobatic, gymnastic, aerial, hippodromatic, and trained animal union of new, marvellous, brilliant, thrilling, daring, novel, original, and superbly-presented performances ever seen." Alliteration's artful aid gives us the promise of "ponderous pashyderms," and the entire community will find its account in:—A great universal amusement institution and popular and refined family resort. Delighting the historian, charming the studious, attracting the learned, disarming the critical, edifying the grave, enchanting the gay, captivating the young, amusing and instructing all classes. A palace of most stupendous displays, where toil lays down its burden with a laugh, and critics only say they see to much." Yet, while we render our acknowledgment to one group of intelligent foreigners, we must not allow ourselves to forget another that lately gave us "Most Serene Emperor, most powerful King and Master, for ever and ever," "The bottle of a loyal, brotherly, and humble heart," and "The Gospel of Your Majesty's consecrated person." With all imaginable respect to those who have caught the mantle of Mr. Barnum writes a home paper, we believe that the German Emperor is still unapproachable when he takes pains.

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HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE PARSONS and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RANADE.)

A BRUTAL ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

IMPERATRIX VS. NANA GANGARAM.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. C. H. Jopp, Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar, who convicted the accused of an attempt to murder and sentenced him to transportation for ten years. The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

The prisoner was charged with attempting to murder Luxmon valad Pandu. The latter stated that, on the 25th July last, the accused met him near the river at Saugamner and helped him across the river, and that he put up in the house of Dau Kumbhar. The accused promised to take him to Sinnur on the 25th July; but that as the accused did not come as promised, he (Luxmon) started for his own village Rajur. The accused followed him and brought him back to the fields of Ghuiewadi. He drank water at a well with him, and left him for a time. On his return, after taking from him two ornaments which he was wearing, the accused after nightfall threw him into a well, and after throwing three stones after him into the well, went away. Luxmon's story was corroborated by Ramoing, who spoke to the meeting of the accused and Luxmon by the river; by Dau Kumbhar who said that Luxmon stayed in his house by the Shankar Mandir who stated that, on the morning of the 26th July, as he was passing a well in the fields of Ghuiewadi, he heard a cry, and looking into the well, found Luxmon there, and with the assistance of another person, took Luxmon out. The accused, it further appeared, produced from a cloth bag in his shop three of the ornaments which he had taken from Luxmon. Three stones, spoken of by the latter, were found in the well and there were marks outside the well; showing that three stones had recently been removed from places near the well. The accused made two confessions, in which he fully admitted his guilt. The crime committed by the accused was a brutal one; and Luxmon only escaped death in a very extraordinary way. Mr. Jopp, therefore, sentenced the accused to transportation for ten years.

Their lordships, on a consideration of all the circumstances, dismissed the appeal.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 15.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. TYABJEE.)

To speak to the minutes of order

652-94.—Edgelow and G—Purshotam Parmand vs Madanrao Sadashiv and others—Order.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.

81-97.—Little and Co—Manomedali Abdool vs Gulabchand Mathuradas and others—Arbeshir H and H—Part heard.

87-97.—Dikshit and D—Hadrudin Abdulla Kur vs Moolvi Abar Mahomed Abdul Hak—M H Khan.

981-97.—Payne G and S—Dayabhai Dhulsaji Javeri vs Vithaldas Kalsey and another—Counsel cases.

485-96.—Payne G and S—Gunga Narayen Rooplas and others vs Chaudlal Hiralal and others—Balkrishna V and K

588-95.—Strangman and Menvie—Jan Mahomed Ismail Jetha and others—Payne G and S

362-96.—Mayhew and Lafone—Mahomedbhoy Chuggonlal vs Narotamdas valadarji Vasnvan and another—Dikshit and D

446-96.—Muljee and R—The Goculdas Cullianjee Ahmedsagar Cotton Press Co Ltd vs Jethabhai Cullianjee and others—Judgment reserved.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice FULTON.)

For Judgment.

330-97.—Daphtary and F—Govind Dasbrat vs Damodar Jagannath and others—Muljee and R—Part heard.

For Consent Decree.

680-97.—In person—Poonamchand Bhagwan and others vs Dosabhoy Rustomjee Chocksey—Scrabjee and J.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Defendant's Witness Sworn.

390-96.—Kilgelow and G—Raghunathjee Tarachand vs Muljee Damodar—Inquiry given to Mr. Boyd.

343-97.—Nanu and H—Bai Anundibai and another vs Dewjee Soopjal—In person.

537-97.—Nanu and H—Tootumjee Manockjee Kanga and others vs Kharshedjee Rustomjee Cama and another—Nanu and H.

515-95.—Bicknell M and M—Merwanjee Rustomjee Dubash vs Cooverbai and others—Balkrishna V K.

538-97.—Bicknell M and M—Ramchand Kaljee v Raghunath Laljee and another—In person.

552-97.—Parsee Law and S—Dhanjibai vs Tookaram Pandoo Swovey and another—J C Cama.

BOMBAY RIFLE CLUB.

The 17th and 18th Competitions of this year's Course of Musketry, ordered by the Commanding of the 14th instant, at 700 and 800 yards, Lance-Corporal Herbert was best at the first distance with 37 points, followed by Sergeant-Major Downing with 36. At the 2nd distance, Sergeant W. Fry headed the list with 26. The shooting, all round, was not so good as usual, there being a great difference in the scores by the respective competitors. The full scores are:—

17th COMPETITION.	700 yds.
Lce-Corpl A J Herbert, G I P Ry Vols	37a
Sgt-Major J A Downing, Bo Vol Rifles	36a
Lieut J J Sharp, Bo Vol Rifles	25c
Sergt W Fry, G I P Ry Vols	24d
Lce-Sergt A Wilson, Bo Vol Rifles	24b
Cr-Sergt E Thomas, Bo Vol Rifles	23c
Capt F W English, Bo Vol Rifles	22
Vol F R Otto, G I P Ry Vols	21
Lce-Sergt W Walmsley, Bo Vol Rifles	20
Lce-Corpl H Row, B.) Vol Rifles	20
Sergt A R Sharp, Bo Vol Rifles	19
Lieut G Waugh, G I P Ry Vols	19
Corpl C F Lund, Bo Vol Rifles	18
C P O B Williams, Royal Navy	18
Vol F E Keays, Bo Vol Rifles	15
Cr-Sergt J E Keays, Bo Vol Rifles	15
Corpl J J Greenaway, Bo Vol Rifles	15
Capt T M English, Bo Vol Rifles	14
Sergt A Cowell, Bombay Volunteers	13

a Handicapped 4 points, winner of 1st spoon; b handicapped 8 points, c handicapped 6 points, d handicapped 4 points, winner of 2nd spoon, e winner of 3rd spoon.

18th COMPETITION.	700 yds.
Sergt W Fry, G I P Ry Vols	36a
Lieut D J Sharp, Bo Vol Rifles	35b
Lce-Corpl A Wilson, Bo Vol Rifles	34c
Cr-Sergt H Black, Bo Vol Rifles	33c
C P O B Williams, Royal Navy	33d
Cr-Sergt E Thomas, Bo Vol Rifles	32c
Vol F H English, Bo Vol Rifles	29f
Sergt J A Downing, Ordnance Dept.	28
Sergt-Major J H Downing, Bo Vol Rifles	18
Vol F R Otto, G I P Ry Vols	17
Sergt A R Sharp, Bo Vol Rifles	15
Capt T M English, Bo Vol Rifles	15
Corpl H Row, Bo Vol Rifles	14
Lce-Corpl H Row, Bo Vol Rifles	11
Lieut G F English, Bo Vol Rifles	8
Capt F W English, Bo Vol Rifles	7
Cr-Sergt J E Keays, Bo Vol Rifles	6
Corpl J D Rozario, Bo Vol Rifles	6

a Handicapped 4 points, winner of 1st spoon; b handicapped 8 points, c handicapped 6 points, d handicapped 4 points, winner of 2nd spoon, e handicapped 2 points, winner of 3rd spoon, f handicapped 4 points.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

FOURTH EXTRA MEETING.

Handicap for New Year's Stakes.—5 Furlongs.

Nobleman, 10st	
Sally, 8st 12lb	
Liverpool, 8st 11lb	
Mackenzie, 8st 9lb	
Bawbee, 8st 9lb	
Zoohair, 8st 2lb	
Anaiza, 7st 9lb	
Young Shah, 7st 3lb	

TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING.

1st Cæsarewitch, 3-30, (Marwarri and Roy), divide entries.
2nd Race, 3-40—The Pony Plate.
3rd Race, 4.5—Malabar Hill Plate.
4th Race, 4-30—Worli Plate.
5th Race, 4-55—Substitution Plate.
6th Race, 5-20—New Year Stakes
7th Race 5-45—Selling Race.
Admission: Day ticket, including admittance one lady, Rs. 5.
Season ticket, including admittance 2 ladies, Rs. 25.
By permission of the officers, the Band of the Marine Battalion will play during the afternoon.
A special train will leave Church Gate station at 2-55 p.m. (local time.)

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

THE Dominion trade returns for the fiscal year show the total imports for consumption to have been 111,294,021dol.—and increase of 700,000dol.; and the exports 123,939,835dol.—an increase of 12,861,000dol. The exports to the United States amounted in value to 43,991,485dol., as against 34,460,428dol. in 1895-96. Great Britain took 69,533,852dol. The imports from Great Britain, however, only amounted to 29,412,188dol., being a decrease of 3,567,554dol., while from the United States the imports were of the value of 61,649,041dol.—an increase of 3,075,023dol.

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INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

INDIAN COTTON CROP.

THE third general memorandum on the Indian cotton crop of the season 1897-98 reads as under:—This summary includes (1) the final forecast of the crop in the Punjab, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Central Provinces, and Berar; (2) the final forecast of the early crop in the Deccan; (3) the second forecast of the late crop in Bombay and in Sind; and (4) the first forecast of the crop in Madras and the Nizam's Territory. It is incomplete by the omission of the States of Central India whence no reports have been received. A revised edition of the memorandum will be issued including those figures when the reports are received. The conditions

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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 14.

OUR Money Market, partly under the influence of demand on the other side of India has become more stringent daily, and a further advance of two per cent. has been made in the Bank of Bombay rate this week. Exchange remained firm for some days and, at one time, a further advance in rates of 1-8d. was established, when a temporary decline, caused by the usual disturbing element took place, our closing quotations this evening, however, being still 1-16d. higher for Bank Bills, and 1-32d. for Credits than they rated a week ago. In our principal export staple there has been more doing by Exporters than for account of the local Mills ; but business, upon the whole, has been upon a small scale, and the tone of the market quiet, when not dull. The Wheat and Seed markets have remained without animation. Government Paper has been weak and irregular the present quotation for 3 1-2 per cents, being 1-2 per cent. higher than it was last Friday. The requirements of shippers in the slackness of export business being below supplies of tonnage, Freights have become dull in tone with hardly anything doing, while lower rates are offered. A moderate amount of business has been reported in Imports at prices which, though nominally unchanged, have tended in buyers' favour.

SPECIE.—Notwithstanding the further advance in the Presidency Bank's rate last week in presence of an increasing demand for Money at the Bank and in the open market, the Statement of Affairs issued on Monday showed a reduction of 17 1-2 lakhs in the Cash Balance, compared with an addition of 35 1-2 lakhs disclosed by the previous Return. The figures showed this to have been due to an increase in the trade demand of some 51 lakhs, as against a diminution in the same direction in the previous week of 30 1-2 lakhs, a large increase being shown in loans, while the withdrawals from Private deposits were considerable ; no change to speak of, however, having taken place in Bills discounted. The decrease in the Cash Balance was partly met by the realization of Government Securities to the amount of some 38 1-4 lakhs. In Public Deposits at the Bank's head office and branches there was a decrease in the aggregate of 7 1-2 lakhs.

The great pressure in this market having continued to increase, the Bank of Bombay further raised its rates on Tuesday by 2 per cent., making the minimum 12 per cent., which, at closing, remains the rate both for the Presidency Bank and the open market.

EXCHANGE opened steady in tone last mail day at 1s. 3 29-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, at which, however, there was no enquiry, and during the day 1s. 3 15-16d. became obtainable ; while in Merchants' Paper but few transactions were reported. The Market closed firm on Monday at 1s. 3 15-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 3-32d. for three months' sight Credits. Rates quickly advanced to 1s. 4d. for Bank Wire Transfer, at which a fair amount was reported, business having been done afterwards at 1s. 4 1-32d. to a small extent. On Tuesday the market continued firm at 1s. 4 1-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4d. for three months' sight Credits, from which an advance took place to 1s. 4 1-16d., and business was reported thereat ; Merchants' Bills were scarce. 1s. 4 1-16d. was quoted the following day for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 1-4d. for three months' sight Credits, at which rates remained firm. For Bank Wire Transfer 1s. 4 3-32d. was reported done to a fair extent. Quiet in tone on Thursday, rates opened at 1s. 4 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 7-32d. for three months' sight Credits ; but speculators having come in as buyers the market gave way to the extent of 3-32d. for Bank Paper, and 1-16d. for three months' sight Bills. To-day the market opened steady at 1s. 4 1-16d. Telegraphic and Demand, for Bank remittance, and at 1s. 4 3-16d. for three months' sight Credit. 1s. 4d. for Bank Wire Transfer and Demand was early available, and a moderate amount of business was done at the rate. Later on in the day, Banks became unwilling to sell at 1s. 4d. Merchants' Bills have been scarce, and the market closed steady as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 3 31-32d.	per rupee
" Telegraphic	1s. 3 31-32d.	"
Rate Bills	1s. 4 1-32d.	"
Credits 3 m.s' sights	1s. 4 3-32d.	"
Do. 6 do.	1s. 4 5-32d.	"
Documents 3 do.	1s. 4 1-4d.	"
Do. 4 do.	1s. 4 3-16d.	"
Francs 3 do.	1s. 4 9-32d.	"
Do. 6 do.	170 1-4	"
	171 1-4	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER was quiet and inactive on Saturday last, but prices received somewhat, and 3 1-2 per Cents were quoted at 94 3-4 for Cash, and 95 3-8 for the February Account ; 3 per Cents were nominal. On Monday the market was dull, no cash transactions of importance having transpired, while the prices of 3 1-2 per Cents for the next Settlement declined to 95 1-16 ; Threes remained quite nominal. There was little or no business passing on Tuesday, when the quotation for the next Settlement was 94 9-16, with no change reported in 3 per Cents. On Wednesday there was an improvement in quotations, which were given for 3 1-2 per cents, at 95 For Money and 95 1-2 for the February Account, there having been buyers at the latter rate. Yesterday the market was weak in tone, but the Cash price was maintained at 95, while for next month's Settlement 95 3-4 was quoted ; for 3 per cents, the nominal quotation was 97 1-2. There has been a firmer tone in the market to-day, though business has been very quiet, and our closing quotations for 3 1-2 per cents are 95 for Money, and 95 3-4 for Arrival ; 98, nominal, being the quotations for Threes.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is now quoted at 116. Port Trust Bonds are 2 per cent. lower, at 102.

SHARES have been a quiet market generally, but prices show a marked tendency in favour of buyers. We have to report a decline of Rs. 100, in Madras United ; of Rs. 40, in Indian Manufacturing ; of Rs. 30 each, in Hindustan and Queen ; of Rs. 22 each, in Central India, Lukhmidas, Ripon, and Standard ; of Rs. 22 1-2, in Colaba Land and Mill ; of Rs. 20 each, in Framjee Petit and Western India ; of Rs. 10, in Currimbhoy ; of Rs. 5, each, in David, and Oriental ; of Rs. 2 1-2, in Hamadad. In Miscellaneous shares, Bombay-Burmah, are Rs. 400 lower, in the first issue, and 95 in the second ; Port Canning, Rs. 12 ; Marcks, Rs. 10 ; Thacker and Co., Rs. 7 ; and Phillips and Co., Rs. 2. In Presses, New Berar, have declined Rs. 10 ; Khangaum, Rs. 5. In Banks, Commercial and Land Mortgage, have advanced Rs. 2 1-2 ; while Bank of Bombay, have declined Rs. 35.

IMPORTS.

PIECE GOODS.—There has been a moderately fair demand for staple "Grey Goods" during the past week, and prices have tended in favour of buyers though generally without quotable change. Up-country buyers are only supplying their current needs ; and dealers are willing sellers. In "Bleached" Goods a moderate business has been reported, at weakening rates ; medium makes of "Sterling" being in good demand. For "Dyed," "Printed," and "Turkey Red" Goods there has been a moderate enquiry at current rates. In "Locally-made" Goods there has been a good demand for Chadars, T-cloths, and Dhoties, and the market for these is steady. The total clearances of Imported Goods from the Bazaar is about 3,200 packages ; and of Local 1,500 bales.

YARNS.—Imported Twist has been in but slight request, but prices generally are unchanged. The China market for Local Spinnings is dull, and buyers are few, consequently only a small business is reported therefrom. This market has been weak, but closes steady, at the following official quotations ; the Sales for the week being estimated at about 4,000 bales :—

Twist	Nos. 6s	Mule, As.	3 3-4	to	4 3-8 per lb.
"	8s	" "	3 7-8	"	4 1-4 "
"	10s	" "	4	"	4 3-4 "
"	12s	" "	4 1-4	"	5 "
"	16s	" "	4 15-16	"	5 1-2 "
"	20s	" "	5 1-8	"	6 3-4 "
"	24s	" "	5 3-4	"	6 3-8 "
"	30s	" "	6 1-2	"	7 "
"	40s	" "	7 1-4	"	8 "

METALS have been very quiet, and dealers in the Bazaar are in some cases closing their shops in consequence of the re-appearance of last year's epidemic. We quote Brazier's Copper 8 annas lower, at Rs. 44 3-4 per cent, Yellow Metal being unchanged, at Rs. 37 per cent. Staffordshire Bar Iron is half a rupee dearer, at Rs. 33 1-2 per candy ; Swedish Bars are higher to the same extent, at Rs. 53 1-2 per candy.

COAL.—During the past week there have been sales of Powell's Duffryn, for ready delivery, at Rs. 19 1-2 per ton. A cargo of "Merthyr Cardiff," for January shipment, was sold at Rs. 16 1-2 per ton ; and a line of "West Hartley" was done at Rs. 15 per ton. In Bengal coals, a little has also been done. Seebpore and Jardine's changed hands, for February-March and April-May deliveries, at Rs. 12 3-4 to Rs. 13 per ton. The market at closing is firm and advancing ; we quote alongside :—

	Ready.	Forward.
Welsh Hartley	*Nil*	*Nil*
West "	*Nil*	Rs. 16 1-4 per ton.
Australian	*Nil*	*Nil*
Powell's	Rs. 19 1-2 per ton to Rs.	17 1-2 "
Cardiff	" 19 1-2	" 17 1-2 "
Japan	*Nil*	*Nil*
Bengal	" 13 1-4 "	" 13 "
Singareni	*Nil*	*Nil*
Seebpore	" 13 1-2 "	" 13 "
Sanctoria	*Nil*	*Nil*
Deshagur	" 14 "	" 13 1-4 "

EXPORTS.

COTTON has been a quiet or dull market throughout the week, and prices are somewhat lower. Exporters however, have bought rather more freely, and out of a total of 7,100 bales which had changed hands up to last evening, they are credited with 4,850 bales. The purchases this week have been confined to ready new Cotton of the various Oomrawattee varieties now coming forward, and Bengal, the demand from the Mills for old staff having apparently ceased. This evening the market closed quiet, a small business having been reported at the basis of previous rates.

The Receipts of Cotton of the new crop into Bombay during the past week have been 48,200 bales, compared with 40,300 bales to hand in the week preceding and 35,200 bales in the corresponding week last year ; and the arrivals of new Cotton this season as against last, now show a falling off of 110, 300 bales.

The telegraphic official weather and crop reports to hand from the Cotton-growing districts on Monday brought no fresh news, the Broach and Dhollera crops in all the districts of those circles continuing to flourish in seasonable weather, the bolls on the plants ripening more or less rapidly, and will soon be ready for picking. First arrivals at Barsee are expected to show black leaf.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz. :—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. U. & F.
Bengal, Fine	Rs.	143-3 1-16d.
Do. Fully Good	"	133-2 29-32d.
Do. Good	"	126-2 23-32d.
Behars, Fine	"	146-3 5-32d.
Do. Fully Good	"	141-3 1-32d.
Khandesh, Fully Good	"	139-3d.
Oomra, Fully Good	"	135-2 7-32d.
Dholleras, Fine	"	Nil
Do. do. April-May	"	151-3 1-2d.
Do. Fine	"	Nil
Do. do. April-May	"	136-3 11-32d.
Do. Good	"	Nil
Do. do. April-May	"	134-3 1-16d.
S G Dharwar, Good	"	Nil
Do. do. May	"	136-3 1-2d.
Westerns	"	Nil
Do. May	"	136-3 11-32d.
Broach, Fine	"	Nil
Do. do. March	"	172-3 9-16d.
Do. Good	"	Nil
Do. do. March	"	170-3 17-32d.

The Arrivals of New Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows :—

	Season. 1897-98.	Season. 1896-97.
	F. P. Bales.	F. P. Bales.
Bengals	42,500	110,500
Berar	54,500	93,000
Khandeish	73,000	85,000
Harsee and Nuggur	6,500	9,000
Hingunghat	2,500	4,000
Persian and Sind	2,500	500
	191,500	302,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years :—

Receipts.	1898. Bales.	1897. Bales.	1896. Bales.
For the week	43,182	36,763	60,760
From 1st to 13th Jan.	73,95	64,622	108,859
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	3,700	11,265	56,351
From 1st to 13th Jan.	14,38	17,75	56,361
Clearances to China, Japan, and Calcutta, &c.			
For the week	4,105	2,657	1,613
From 1st to 13th Jan.	4,61	13,719	2,232

WHEAT and SEEDS have remained very quiet markets with but few transactions reported for shippers' account, and prices nominally unchanged. The re-appearance of the Bubonic fever in an epidemic form in that part of the Native Town where these markets are situated (as in others) threatens to again disorganise business as the season advances, as was the case last year. Meantime we quote these descriptions which are being dealt in as follows :—

Gingelly, White	Rs. 7-8-0	per cwt
Do. Mixed	" 7-0-0	"
Linseed, bold	" 6-2-0	"
Rapeseed, Yellow Gujerat	" 6-11-0	"
Poppy seed	" 6-11-0	"
Ground nuts	" 6-12-6	"

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat for the week	21,083	686	71,016
Do. from 1st January to 13th Jan.	50,047	11,256	125,808
Linseed for the week	24,260	3,348	10,473
Do. from 1st January to 13th Jan.	28,483	8,677	21,475
Rapeseed for the week	3,093	210	3,470
Do. from 1st January to 13th Jan.	6,415	1,538	5,337
Gingellyseed for the week	41,293	3,710	37,705
Do. from 1st January to 13th Jan.	82,974	5,344	82,975

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows :—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat for the week	...	...	24,340
Do. from 1st January to 13th Jan.	...	...	24,340
Linseed for the week	01,257	16,030	21,130
Do. from 1st January to 13th Jan.	97,288	16,030	23,603
Rapeseed for the week	9,800	20,070	111,994
Do. from 1st January to 13th Jan.	32,318	20,070	111,894
Gingellyseed for the week	23,331	21,525	88,209
Do. from 1st January to 13th Jan.	58,117	21,525	100,059

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed easier. Surats quiet but steady.

Good Brownnugger ..... 2 23-32.
The Manchester Market has been firm.
2½ per cent. Consols 112 13-16
3 per cent. Rentes 103
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 117
4 per cent. Rupee Paper 62 7-8
Bar Silver 26 11-16

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday, show the following results :—Total Bullion, £33,400,000 ; Increase, £230,000 ; Public Deposits, £9,400,000 ; Increase, £330,000 ; Other Deposits, £21,140,000 ; Decrease, £1,030,000 ; Securities, £33,200,000 ; Decrease, £1,900,000 ; Notes and Gold, £20,700,000 ; Increase, £800,000. The Bank's Reserve is 47 per cent. of the Liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, JAN. 16.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Manora left here this evening.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Imperatrix, from Trieste, sailed for Bombay this afternoon.

COLOMBO, JAN. 14.

N. L. steamers Prinz Henerich from China, and Barbarossa, from Aden, arrived.

The German East African Line steamer Safari arrived at Zanzibar from Bombay on the 12th inst., via Lamu and Mombassa.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

Includes the Rajputana, Holkar, Sindia-Neemuch, Rewari-Fernozepore and Cawnpore-Achnera State Railways.)
Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1s January 1898, on 1,677·93 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Mercandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated].	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,60,000	2,80,000	4,000	3,81,000
Or per mile of Railway	60	167	2	229
For previous 23 weeks of half-year.	27,31,988	48,21,460	1,07,763	75,53,361
Total for 24 weeks	28,81,988	49,01,460	1,54,763	79,37,361
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,23,780	2,60,674	5,887	3,92,331
Per mile of Ry. do.	75	156	3	234
Total to corresponding date do.	30,48,877	48,84,207	1,50,575	77,83,719
Decrease for the week				Rs. 8,294
Increase to date				" 1,53,542

PALANPUR-DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st January 1898, on 1,674·93 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Mercandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated].	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	100	3·0	400	...
Or per mile of Railway	6	17	22	...
For previous weeks of half-year.	5,013	4,831	10,902	116
Total for 1 weeks	5,013	5,133	11,302	116
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	409	313	725	3
Per mile of Ry. do.	24	18	42	...
Total to corresponding date do.	10,023	8,310	18,428	95
Decrease for the week				Rs. 395
Ditto. to date				" 7,166

I. M. RAILWAY.

(Week ending 18th December 1897.

Description.	1897.	1896.	Inc. for the week.	Dec. for the week.	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate Dec.
Miles Open ...	782	782	...	...	...	...
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	46,747	37,224	9,597	...	1,34,725	...
Goods	61,817	64,514	173	...	70,057	...
Other sources	3,324	6,198	...	2,874	15,802	...
Total for week	1,15,979	1,08,067	7,022	...	...	...
Aggregate	26,46,779	24,35,985	...	...	2,10,794	...

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THE NIGER COMPANY'S OPERATIONS.

LONDON, JAN. 14.

The Niger Company has commenced extensive operations against the Ibouza tribe, in the middle of the Niger territory, and purpose stopping human sacrifices.

THE BOMBAY TROOPS AT UGANDA.

The Bombay Infantry will probably return when the Punjabis reach Uganda.

THE TERRISS MURDER.

The verdict of the jury in the case of the murder of Mr. Terriss is that the prisoner is insane.

THE YORK ELECTION.

Lord Charles Beresford has been returned for York by a narrow majority, and a recount has been demanded.

Lord Charles Beresford polled 5,659 votes, against 5,648 polled by Sir Christopher Furness, the Radical candidate.

PROSECUTION OF M. ZOLA.

PARIS, JAN. 13.

The prosecution of M. Zola, who has published a letter, in which he furiously denounced General Billot and other Generals for combining to perpetuate the conviction of Captain Dreyfus and exculpate Count Esterhazy, was announced in the Chamber of Deputies, to-day, by M. Meline amid cheers.

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

INVESTITURE AT JACOBABAD.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JAN. 14.

Jacobabad, Jan. 13.—The Hon. Mr. James, C.S.I., Commissioner in Sind, entertained his Excellency at a State dinner, last night, in the spacious Durbar tent, at which forty-six guests were present. After dinner, his Excellency and party drove to the Mir of Khairpur's Camp, where Sir Faiz Mahomed had provided a nautch and fire-works for them. Mr. Van Tassell, with his cinematograph, was engaged by the Mir for the occasion. A large number of non-officials were present. Sir Faiz Mahomed spared no pains to make the entertainment an entire success. There was no hitch in any part of the arrangements, and in spite of the coldness of the night the whole thing was thoroughly enjoyable, not only by the fortunate guests, but also by a large concourse, who assembled outside the camp to witness the fire-works and illuminations. The ceremony of the investiture of his Highness theMir of Khairpur with the insignia of the Order of the G.C.I.E. was performed this afternoon. The Durbar tent, which was erected in the Commissioner's camp, was suitably fitted up with flags and the floor was covered with red twill. The Mir arrived punctually at 12-55, accompanied by the Political Agent for Khairpur, in a carriage drawn by four horses, and was received by Mr. Sladen, Assistant Commissioner. The Governor arrived at one o'clock, and at the procession moved up a salute of 17 guns was fired. At the foot of the dais the officers moved off right and left, and Mr. Whitworth, Judicial Commissioner in Sind, who officiated as Political Secretary, announced the business. The Mir was then conducted in the presence of the Governor, and the Hon'ble Mr. James, Commissioner in Sind, decorated his Highness with the ribbon and badge of the order. After being duly robed with the mantle of the order by the Political Agent and Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier, Sir Faiz Mahomed was conducted into the presence of his Excellency by the Political Secretary to receive the customary admonition. A salute of 15 guns was then fired, and titles of the newly created Knight were proclaimed, and the procession moved down in grand march and to a salute of 17 guns, the Band playing the National Anthem. The Guard of Honour from the Baluch Regiment, under Captain Southby, was in attendance.

Last evening, his Excellency witnessed the races, got up by the Baluchi horse-owners and Sirdars and Zamindars present in Jacobabad. A large concourse of several thousand people assembled at 4 o'clock on the local race-course, consisting of Arab, Pathan, Baluch and Sindhi, on foot, horse-back, astride camels, and in every kind of conveyance. His Excellency and party were accommodated on a raised structure of cutcha masonry, whence an excellent view could be obtained. There were several splendid animals entered with extraordinary staying powers. The only recognised rule of the turf observed was that all horses should start at once and all nicities as to size, weight, etc., were omitted from consideration. The horses raced round the very extensive course, of the circumference of about three miles, to the great entertainment, of the spectators. The last entry deserves notice. It was a camel race. Twelve started, and the winner came in very good time. Between the entries Miss Van Tassel made a most successful balloon ascent from the race course, rising to the height of about five thousand feet. His Excellency gave away the prizes.

H. E. AT SUKKUR.

LAYING OF FOUNDATION-STONE OF THE NEW MASONIC LODGE.

Sukkur, January 14.—His Excellency Lord Sandhurst, accompanied by the Hon'ble Mr. James, arrived at Sukkur, this morning, at 10 o'clock, from Jacobabad, proceeding direct to the Bunder station, which was most beautifully decorated. His Excellency was received by members of the Municipal Committee, heads of departments, and others. The Governor then went on board the Commissioner's steamer Jhelum, in which he left again at 12 noon to lay the foundation-stone of the new Masonic Lodge. His Excellency was met at the scene of the ceremony by members of the Craft, who formed a procession, the Governor following last, dressed in new regalia of his office as Pro Districe Grand Master. The proceedings commenced with prayer read by the Revd. Smith, Chaplain of Sukkur, after which an impressive masonic ritual was gone through in full, the Pro District Grand Master declaring at the conclusion in clear sonorous tone that the stone was well and truly laid. Address of welcome followed, which was read by the Secretary of the building fund, expressing the gratitude felt by the masons of Sukkur for the honour done them, and recounting briefly the difficulties which the Lodge had to overcome, the need felt for another building, and the manner in which the necessary fund had been raised by debentures amongst member.

HIS EXCELLENCY IN REPLY

stated the satisfaction it gave him at being able during his course of his flying visit to Sind to perform so easy and so important a ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the new lodge, which he trusted would be the means of bringing greater success to freemasonry in Sukkur. The success he spoke of was, his Excellency said, not to be by members merely, but by greater harmony and unity among the members of the Craft themselves. His Excellency's speech, which was delivered with slow impressiveness, was listened to with marked attention by the large audience.

At 1 p.m., his Excellency received an address from the Municipal Commissioners, and left for Karachi by mail train at 4 p.m., the departure being private.

SESAMUM PROSPECTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 13.

Mr. O'Conor's final memorandum on the sesamum crops for the current season states that in Bombay, North-Western Provinces and Punjab a return is expected equal to about an average crop, or which is a little above or below average. In Madras, Sind, and Nizam's territory prospects are not satisfactory, and a yield greatly below the average seems probable. In two provinces, however, Central Provinces and Berar, seed seems to have been sown and grown under exceptionally favourable conditions there. The area sown was more than ordinarily large, while the yield was equal to about double the average. It is expected that these large yields so far balance the less favourable results in other provinces that an aggregate outturn for all reporting provinces is well in excess of average."

THE LUDHIANA DHARI RAILWAY.

EARLY CONSTRUCTION.

LAHORE JAN. 13.

There is every prospect of an early start being made with the construction of a branch railway from Ludhiana to Dhari, a station on the Rajputan a-Patiala-Bhatinda Railway, and from there on to Jakh al, which is situated on the Southern Punjab line. This project was one of the urgent Famine Relief schemes the survey of which was undertaken in 1896-97. The proposed railway is 39 miles from Ludhiana to Dharia the first junction, and 42 1-2 miles from there on to Jakhal, the second junction. The estimated cost is Rs. 42,17,000 or about Rs. 12,000 per mile, including bridges. This railway runs through the native states of Patiala, Jhind, and Maler Kotla. The two latter have signified their readiness to deposit 40 lakhs of Rupees for its construction, and the Secretary of State has approved of the Government of India under [illegible] rk. It is practically a surface line, [illegible] gle large bridge to be constructed, an[illegible] s all are across canals.

THE TIRAH EXPEDITION.

THE BONNER EXPEDITION.

SUBMISSION OF THE BONNERS.

THE NEXT MARCH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 14.

General Blood's Force concentrated at Torsak, in the northern Bonner country, on the 13th. The next day General Meiklejohn moved seven miles further to Bhai, the reconnaissance being pushed towards the Jowrai Pass. General Blood afterwards rode out to General Meiklejohn's bivouac, and received the Gadizai Jirgah, which proved to have collected guns and money for the fine. Previous to this some 2,500 rupees had been paid up by the Salarzai and Asherzai, and there is now said to be no further doubt that all the sections of the Bonnerwals are prepared to submit. In this case General Blood should be able to proceed almost immediately into Chamba Valley, which is the next locality to be visited.

GENERAL JEFFREY'S FORCE.

THE MOVEMENT BY THE AMBEYLA PASS

News from General Jeffrey's Force, which is making its way further south via Ambeyla Pass, is less pacific. It was reported on the 13th that the enemy intended to oppose the passage of Ambeyla, and had re-called the Hindustani fanatics and re-occupied the pass in small force. Arrangements had accordingly been made for piquets to cover the parties working on the road, but nothing serious is apprehended.

THE ZAKKA KHELS GATHERING AGAIN.

CONTINUED WIRE-CUTTING.

Ten Afridi reservists of the 4th and 5th Punjabis have reported themselves at Mamani, but there has been some recrudescence of trouble, telegraph wire having been cut both in the Bara Valley and in the Khyber regularly every night recently.

General Hart has parties out from Ali Musjid to endeavour to catch wire-cutters, but the enemy seem to be in some force, news having come in that a hundred armed Zakka Khels have crossed into the Khyber hills and been joined there by other parties.

General Palmer has established heliographic communication from a high hill near his camp at Mamani with Ali Musjid. A party is in pursuit of the raiders who recently murdered a Native hospital assistant on the pass, while the 28th Bombay Pioneers have captured two armed Afridis.

THE NABHA REGIMENT.

The Nabha Regiment marched on the 13th from Jamrud to Peshawar.

THE MONETARY POSITION.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT BY SIR JAMES WESTLAND.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 14.

The Bill to provide for the issue of currency notes against Gold received in London was introduced at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Sir James Westland at the same time made a very important announcement of the Government's intentions in the matter. He referred to the possible necessity of a further measure "which may involve the actual diversion for Indian purposes of a certain amount of Gold from the general available stock." He added that the matter was under consideration, but declined to give any definite particulars as to its nature.

The Hon. Mr. Allan Arthur followed with a speech in which he supported the measure introduced to-day as being likely to tend to lessen the present stringency, but criticised Sir James Westland's refusal to give particulars about the future policy, adding that the people at the present felt so little confidence in the position that they were remitting money home instead of availing themselves of the prevailing high bank rates.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

Foreign Department—Captain Conaghey, Assistant Commissioner, Quetta, one year's furlough, from 7th instant.

Finance and Commerce—Mr. Scott O'Connor is posted as Assistant Accountant-General, Bombay.

SERIOUS RIOT IN KAIRA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

AHMEDABAD, JAN. 14.

A serious riot has occurred at Chaklasi, in the Kaira district, about four miles from Nadiad, due to some assessment disputes. About half-a-dozen policemen suppressing the riot were killed. About 200 Native Infantry left Ahmedabad on Thursday. Injuries to the Collector, Mamlatdar, and Chief Constable are reported.

THE PESTILENCE IN POONA.

POONA, JAN. 14.

There were 12 cases and 17 deaths from plague in the City, to-day; one case in the Cantonment; one case and 2 deaths in the Suburban limits; and 2 cases and 2 deaths in the DIstricts.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

Second Lieutenants Adair and Hutchison, Unattach, ed List, attached to the 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, will, on departure of that Battalion for England, be attached to 1st Battalion Shropshire Light Infantry to complete a year's duty with a British Regiment.

Lieutenant Keelan, 7th Bombay Infantry, has passed the examination laid down in para. 120, G., Army Regulations, India, Vol. II.

Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Beamish, Army Medical Staff, was in charge of the current duties of Principal Medical Officer, Bombay and Aden Districts, from the 30th October to 10th December 1897, both days inclusive, as additional duty.

Army Medical Staff—Surgeon-Major Paynder, on arrival from England, is posted to Sind District; and Surgeon-Major Lane is transferred from Quetta District to Poona District.

Army Veterinary Department—Under instructions from the Army Head-quarters, India, Veterinary-Lieutenant Axe is directed to proceed to England at an early date, on completion of his present tour of service in India, travelling at the public expense.

The undermentioned officers will attend the next course of Garrison instruction commencing at Poona on the 24th January 1898, and will report themselves on the 22nd idem to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Instruction:—Lieutenant Williams, 20th Hussars; Lieutenant Bradbridge, 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment; Lieutenant Effcoat, 7th Madras Infantry; and Captain Balddock, Merwara Battalion.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—Colonel Stokes, Assistant Adjutant-General, Mhow District, 8 months' leave, on private affairs, out of India; Lieutenant Bayley, 20th Hussars, 6 months' leave, on medical certificate, out of India; Major Owens, Border Regiment, 2nd Battalion, 9 1-2 month's leave, on private affairs, out of India; Surgeon-Captain Austin, Army Medical Staff, 6 months' leave, on medical certificate, out of India; Lieutenant Stevenson, Manchester Regiment, 6 months' leave, on medical certificate; and Lieutenant Cumming, D. L. I., 9 months' leave, on private affairs.

Extensions—Captain Hill, 20th Bombay Infantry, on 3 weeks and 6 days' leave, on private affairs, granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State; Lieutenant Anderson, 3rd Bombay Cavalry, 3 months' leave, on medical certificate, granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India; Conductor Halpin, Ordnance Department, 6 months' leave, on medical certificate; and Surgeon-Captain Chambers, Army Medical Staff, 3 months' leave, on medcal certificate.

SECUNDERABAD RACES.

SECUNDERABAD, JAN. 14.

A capital programme of races was witnessed this afternoon at the Mulkapet race-course. The weather was fine and sport very good. Not many outsiders turned up owing to plague restrictions, but for all that local sprinters are abundant, and some of them known to fame are able to perform decently in bigger meetings. All stakes were of rupees 200, out of which 150 went to the winner, 30 to the second, and 20 to the third horse. The results were as follows:—

Secunderabad Hurdle.—1 1-4 mile over 6 flights.

Hugh Gough's Curiosity, 11st 2lbs, Native	1
Major Gough's Mars, 8st 9lbs, Native	2
Mr Unicke's Umber, 9st 5lbs, Binny	3

Won easily. Time—2min. 52secs.

Secunderabad Plate.—Half mile.

Surgn-Maj Armstrong's Bo Peep, 11st 6lbs, Owner	1
Meer Abdul Ali Khan's Azaizah, 8st 12lbs, Native	2
Fazul Russool Khan's Shikari, 8st 9lbs, Native	3

Won by lengths. Time—55 1-2secs.

Auction Stakes—3 1-4 furlongs.

Mr Hugh Gough's Victoria, 9st 7lbs, Native	1
Maj Goughs and Surgn-Lieut-Col Lawries' Meg, 9st 3lbs, Native	2
Mr Binnys Bally Boy 9st 11lbs, Owner	3

Won by a neck. Time—43secs.

Trimulgherry Cup—6 furlongs.

Surgn-Maj Armstrong's Capt. Cook, 10st, Owner	1
Maj Dickinson's Gloriana, 11st 11b	2
Maredans Gloss, 9st 3lbs, Owner	3

Won by two lengths. Time—1min. 26secs.

Military Stakes—3-3 furlongs.

Maj Gough's the Fawn, 9st 8lbs, Native	1
Rajah Loobun Chund's Sky, 10st 11b	2
Cornish Lane's Maruca, 9st 11lbs, Nasur	3

Won by a length. Time—44 3-5secs.

Cupra Plate—5 furlongs.

Maj Gough's Mars, 10st 13lbs, Native	1
Mr Binny's Lo Ben, 9st 8lbs, Owner	2
Nawab Dilawar Nawaz Jung's Bahadur, 8st, Native	3

Won by a length. Time—1min. 12secs.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 31.

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

THE prevailing feeling in the country with regard to events in China is one of some anxiety, and the apparent indifference of Lord Salisbury's Government to the action of Germany in seizing Kiao-Chau is exciting the utmost surprise not unmixed with consternation among even the most ardent followers of the Ministry. I say apparent indifference, for the nation has not yet given up hope that those responsible for its foreign relations are really preparing to checkmate the activity of our rivals, and will strike the necessary blow at the right moment. The feeling of antagonism to Germany is greater than it has been at any time since the unwarrantable interference of the most august Emperor in our South African affairs and has been in no way allayed—rather the reverse—by the short stay of Prince Henry's ship at Spithead and by the attention paid to the apostle of the new doctrine on his calling at Gibraltar. There is no doubt that if the Cabinet decide upon taking strong measures they will have the unanimous support of the people of these isles, and we know what the colonies think. A Conservative paper, the *St. James's Gazette*, while it professes ignorance as to what is really going on—and the Continental sneer that the British Foreign Office is rather neglectful of the Press in times of crises cannot be denied,—thinks that there must be some understanding between England and Germany or the Kaiser's brother would have avoided the stoppages at the Isle of Wight and Gibraltar. One would like to know the nature of the understanding if it exists. In the meantime, the German Press official and unofficial gives no indication of any Anglo-German arrangement having been come to although they are perhaps not just now quite so busy in abusing us as they usually are. The two leading papers in Vienna, the "*Neue Freie Presse*" and the "*Neues Wiener Tagblatt*," are, however, keeping up the game, while their Berlin contemporaries take a rest. The "*Neue Freie Presse*" writes:—"The eyes of the world are turned towards England, which is confronted with a most fateful question. Will she, after being surprised by the German occupation of Kiao-Chau and the Russian occupation of Port Arthur, silently submit? If she is forced by her isolation to accept the terrible blow, will not the proud saying, 'Britannia rules,' etc., be a lie for ever?" The "*Tagblatt*" compares John Bull's present position at home and abroad with the Jubilee intoxication of July last, quotes Mr. Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional," and concludes with the unctuous remark. "Those who are too haughty to seek friends in their greatest prosperity will not find them in their need." It may surprise some of your readers to learn that the editors of both these journals are intensely Anglophil. I asked an influential foreigner who knows those two gentlemen personally, how he accounted for their writing in this strain. He said he could not account for it, but sometimes he was inclined to think that they adopted this line in order to serve England. His idea was that they feared Lord Salisbury might be disposed to give way too much to "that dreadful Kaiser," and that they took this means of stirring up the "too comfortable" English people to prevent this happening. There is certainly something refreshing in the notion that our Continental critics are friends in disguise, and I am afraid that it is too good to be true. Lord Charles Beresford has certainly a sailor's directness of speech, but I do not think that in regard to foreign politics one could properly describe him as a panic-monger. But in his speech at York, last night, he described the situation in the Far East as alarming, and he explains that he has come forward as a candidate for Parliament because things are looking very black ahead." By the way, the contest which has just begun at York is being watched with great interest. The Conservatives have made sure of winning with Lord C. Beresford, and there is no doubt that many Liberals will be equally pleased if he should be returned, though of course they would rather prefer to see him taking the place of a Conservative than a Liberal. The sad fate of Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, the news of which reached London this afternoon, causes another vacancy, and something like a general election in miniature is once more in progress.

"MUTINOUS MURMURS."

The above is the heading which the Liberal "*Daily News*" gives to its report of the meeting held on Tuesday at "the Montague Mansions, Bloomsbury," under the presidency of Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, of whom we had previously heard so little since his defeat at the General Election that many people supposed that he had returned to India. The meeting was held in connection with what is known as the London Indian Society and the "*Daily Chronicle*," the only morning paper at all in sympathy with the Indian extremists, is obliged to confess that the "audience was largely composed of young gentlemen, evidently students in this country." We are further told that a few ladies were present, but the number was not actually should probably be near the mark if I hazarded the suggestion that they came from Bayswater or Bloomsbury boarding-houses. When some years ago the London Indian Society was established or rather re-established it was understood that it was to be a sort of "Cyprian" Club into the members of which studying for the bar or other professions might have an opportunity of practising the art of speaking while standing on their legs. At first the Society confined itself to this modest endeavour. But then it took to inviting the press in to report its resolutions as representatives of the "people of India." I know of at least one English gentleman—for Englishmen can become members of the Society,—who when this new departure took place promptly resigned on the ground of its utter absurdity. As he put it, no one would think of paying much attention to a meeting of third form boys at a public school to debates at the Oxford or Cambridge Union, and there was no reason why the immature opinions of Indian any more than English youths should be proclaimed to all the world. I am told that on a recent occasion an American visitor attended a similar meeting in the same building, and it is supposed that Mr. Clement Scott's remarks about the juvenility of the speakers and their speeches. Someone interrupted him by saying that, however this might be, the proceedings would be reported in all the papers; whereupon the stranger is said to have retorted that in New York not a single paper would report such talk. I believe this latter statement is correct in the estimate he appears to have formed of the character of the speeches he had listened to, but as a pretty careful student of the New York papers I am bound to say that there is no rubbish which does not publish. The very length of the resolution submitted by the Chairman and stamped its authors as in *statu pupillari*. It occupies as originally proposed 65 lines of newspaper type! "Unwise and suicidal prosecutions for sedition;" "unrighteous and un-British system of Government;" "increasing and ever-increasing bleeding of the country," "political hypocrisy and continuous subterfuges," and "despotic, un-British and selfish principles," are some of the expressions used in this extraordinary indictment of British rule in India. And as if the resolution was not already sufficiently copious, a Dr. Mullick moved the addition of five more lines urging natives to heal their differences and close up their ranks against the "common enemy." Mr. Naoroji committed himself to many singular remarks. Among other things he asserted that "the whole character of the British rule is blindness on the part of those who have the power to lay down the policy," and that if educated Indians now become seditious and disaffected England has only herself to blame. Dr. Mullick went one better. They must, he observed, show that another America might take place in India, and that Bombay harbour might become another Boston harbour. A Mr. J. N. Ray said:—"There had indeed been enough talk. The time was coming when they must act." Most people will doubtless be of opinion that there has been not only "enough talk," but too much. Although we are in Christmas week when the papers are hard up for matter, several journals make no comment on the exhibition that Mr. Naoroji's young friends made of themselves, and others only contemptuously refer to their extravagant talk. "Silly and spiteful," is the observation of the *Times* on Mr. Naoroji's own fulminations.

CANADIAN REPUBLICANS AND INDIAN AGITATORS.

About the time of the Poona murders one of the vernacular papers, according to a translation cabled to England, made some references to a revolutionary movement in Canada. You in India might have been better informed than us, but in England those references were a complete puzzle. Light, however, has within the past few days been thrown upon the matter by the New York correspondent of an important London daily, the *Morning Post*. He tells us that ever since the Famine, Plague, and Frontier troubles brought the seditious spirit into prominence an unwonted and almost inexplicable connection has existed between the Indian movement and the agitation of "Canadian independence politicians." This, he says, has now resulted in the Dominion Government, at the request of Great Britain, ordering the confiscation of seditious matter. "This applies in particular to the contents of mails passing from Canada to India and results in the suppression of public discussion of the questions of annexation to the United States or absolute independence." So strong is the embargo that if we are to believe the New York correspondent it has for the present put a stop to all discussion of various schemes of commercial union with the United States. The action thus described, the *Morning Post's* representative adds, is believed to have been taken by the Colonial Office at the instance of the India Office as the result of "outspoken circulars published by the Canadian Republican Committee reaching India and stimulating disaffection among the leaders of the discontented natives." But how is it we have not heard of this Republican Committee or of these repressive measures from Canada direct? We must have heard something of the movements if it were at all serious.

SCOTLAND INCENSED.

There is nothing so irritating to the more sensitive of our fellow subjects in Northern latitudes than the use of the words "England" and "Englishmen" in what is called an Imperial sense. Woe betide the unfortunate Sassenach who in a political speech happens to speak of the "English" army or "England's" possessions. He is promptly called to account and made to substitute the more comprehensive term "British." Of late the protests against this bad habit on the part of the predominant partner have greatly increased and the indignation of the Scottish people has culminated in a monster petition to the Queen, a copy of which now lies before me. The petitioners number 104,388, and belong to all ranks, classes, and conditions. They include several peers of Scotland, 53 of the 72 Parliamentary representatives of Scotish constituencies, 650 Provosts and town Councillors and Scotsmen residing not only in India and the Colonies, but in the United States of America and other parts of the world. The petition points out that by the Treaty of Union it was agreed that the two kingdoms should be united by the name of Great Britain; that after the Treaty became operative this agreement was universally observed by English public men; but that for many years past it has been treated with indifference by the English people. This it is submitted is "a direct aggression on the national honour of Scotland" by implying that "Scotland is part of or is simply a province of England" and that "Scotsmen are subjects of England." Moreover, it is insulting to the personal honour of Scotsmen by suggesting that they "are of so mercenary a character that national honour" is to them a "matter of the greatest indifference. The succeeding paragraph I venture to quote in full:—"We deem it a matter deeply to be regretted that there is no court of law to which we can appeal for the rectification of this constant aggression on our natural rights as Scotsmen. When any of your Majesty's subjects debase the coinage of the realm or issue false bank-notes the whole power of the law is put in force to punish the offenders. But there is no redress for your Majesty's subjects when their national honour is debased and that of England is proportionally and unjustly exalted by the improper use of the terms 'England' and English in an imperial sense. On the contrary, our just complaints on this head are too often treated not merely with indifference, but with contempt and with ridicule." The petitioners do not ask that in future all offenders shall be hung, drawn and quartered in front of the new Caledonian Club about to be opened in the neighbourhood of St. James's Square, but they think the Queen should put a stop to the use of this "incorrect Imperial nomenclature" by gentlemen holding her commission "in the Navy and Army or in the Civil and Diplomatic Services." I was not aware that gentlemen in the Civil Services held commissions from the Queen but that of course is a mere detail. I observe that the petitioners made no allusion to the still more distressing condition of the inhabitants of the distressful country who, whether we use the word "English" or "British" as applying either to the United Kingdom as a whole or to the entire Empire, are left out. As an appropriate appendix to the petition extracts are quoted from various public documents, and despatches showing the misuse of the words England and English.

THE QUEEN AND REPUBLICANISM.

The Prince of Wales's contribution of £10 to the fund raised by the editor of *Reynolds' Newspaper* to give a Christmas treat to the wretched Sandwich men of London reminds me of a story I once heard about the Queen and one of Mr. Gladstone's more advanced colleagues. The latter was on duty at one of the Royal Palaces as Minister in attendance on the occasion of a visit from Her Majesty. He received an intimation that the Queen would like to walk with him in the garden. Taking his arm her Majesty talked very freely to him about politics in general. Among other things she asked the Liberal statesman point blank if he were a Republican. He replied that if there were a majority in the country in favour of asking about for a constitution he should certainly be in favour of setting up a Republic. "But," he added, "the fact that I am here shows that I do not consider Republicanism for England within the region of practical politics." His statement seems to have impressed the Queen, for she then in the most impartial manner proceeded to describe the relative advantages of the three forms of government—despotism, limited monarchy, and republicanism. As to the first she had little or nothing to say of a favourable nature; but she contended that there was a limited monarchy and a republic the benefits were all on the side of the former, mainly on the ground that it was of incalculable advantage to a State like England to have as its ruler one who is unconnected with parties. That of course is only a commonplace argument for maintaining the monarchy in a country which, as everybody always says, is virtually a Republic.

"THE PROFESSION" AND MR. CLEMENT SCOTT.

It seems that the *doyen* of dramatic critics is never to hear the last of what is considered his unjustifiable reflections on the gentle art of acting or rather on the associations of that honourable calling. Mr. Clement Scott in the article which has proved such a good advertisement for a certain publication seems to have used rather more colouring matter than was actually required even if matters are so bad as he makes out; but is he not a member of the staff of the "Daily Telegraph" whose much respected and genial proprietor has grown rich on catering for those who love that style of writing? What seems to annoy "the profession" so much is the remark that the stage has a tendency to deaden the fine feelings" and the following passage: "A woman who endeavours to keep her purity is almost of necessity foredoomed to failure in her career; no one who knows the life can deny it." One of the leading ladies of the actress asks what Mr. Scott as a dramatic critic has to do with the green-room; and tells him what is obvious, that his duties are in the front of the house. This lady adds:—"When he has been behind the curtain it has been as the guest of the manager, and a kind 'fine feeling' for a guest to pry into the private life of his host or hostess, and to use his distorted ideas thereon as the subject for a scandalous newspaper article!" According to an eminent player the green-room of the present day, so far from being a sink of iniquity, is almost as respectable as a church, and it is supposed that Mr. Clement Scott must have been thinking of "the wine room" (whatever that may be) of the London music hall. Another gentleman, who writes as a London manager, says that he has found only a minority of theatrical women who have in their conversation or behaviour shown signs of having lost the purity of womanhood. He can, he says, introduce Mr. Scott in green-rooms of London theatres where the conversation and behaviour of both sexes are as refined as those of the average Society drawing-room. Perhaps Mr. Clement Scott will be acting wisely if he declines this invitation.

After the speeches made by Mr. Wyndham and Mr. Beerbohm Tree at a theatrical gathering he might not have a friendly reception. Mr. Wyndham referred to what Mr. Clement Scott wrote as "the most foul, false, and treacherous slander on our inner life." Mr. Beerbohm Tree in a melodramatic manner echoed Mr. Wyndham's words by saying "that a more flagrant attempt to betray those among whom he moved and lived could scarcely be made by any man for thirty pieces of silver." Really Mr. Clement Scott should pack up his travelling trunk and start on another voyage round the world if he wishes to escape further serious consequences. How could he be so thoughtless, and especially in a year when another actor has been given a title?

WINNINGS IN THE TURF.

The owner of Galtee More, Mr. J. Gubbins, as might have been expected, heads the list this year of successful racing men, his winnings in stakes amounting to £22,739; Mr. Leopold Rothschild is second with £17,484; the Prince of Wales third with £15,770; and Lord Rosebery fourth with £15,365 (another shock to the Nonconformist conscience!). Lord William Beresford and his American partner—I mean his American racing partner,—Mr. P. Lorillard, occupy the fifth place, their joint winnings being £14,261. It is interesting to note that while Mr. Gubbins nets his winnings in eight races, and the Prince of Wales and Lord Rosebery theirs in nine, Mr. Rothschild returns are spread over 32 events and those of the Beresford-Lorillard combination over 31. Mr. Langtry has had better luck on the turf this year than usual, having won nineteen races of the aggregate value of £6,614. It is interesting to know how much money has been won by the horses of this or that popular owner; but how much more interesting it would be if they would take the public into their confidence and furnish it with a complete account of their betting transactions. Happy thought, let the energetic Mr. Hawke and his friends induce the Legislature to pass a Bill compelling the members of Tattersalls to publish every year a detailed list of their winnings and losses in bets. That would probably do more to prevent gambling than in obtainining grandjudicry decisions from Her Majesty's judges as to what is a place within the meaning of the Act.

THE DEATH ROLL.

By the death of Mr. Charles Harrison, M.P., the Progressive party in the London County Council has suffered a heavy loss. He was practically the author of the "betterment" scheme which attracted so much attention a few years ago, and he was rightly regarded by the London Water companies as the chief opponent of their monopoly. Mr. Charles Harrison was not an old man—he was born in 1835,—and there is no doubt that like the late Mr. Bottomley Firth and others, his premature decease was largely due to the enormous labour that the ratepayers of the metropolis exact from their representatives in Spring Gardens. He had been warned by a leading physician that he was making extraordinary demands on his vital powers and his relatives urged him to retire from the County Council. His reply was "that involves my retirement from the conservancy, Board and I cannot abandon this part of my public work as long as the water question remains unsettled." As his still more distinguished brother, Mr. Frederic Harrison, says the deceased had been burning the candle at both ends and his power of resistance was thereby undermined. The primary cause of his death was a chill caught—while attending the funeral of his neighbour and friend, Sir Frank Lockwood, yesterday week. Inflamation attacked his throat and he succumbed on Christmas Eve. By profession he was a solicitor and a partner in one of the most influential firms in London. His Parliamentary career, though not unsuccessful, has been brief. He first tried to enter the House of Commons in 1885, when he stood as Liberal candidate for Holborn against the late Colonel F. Duncan. His second attempt in 1892 as candidate for Plymouth also failed, but at the last general election he was returned for the Western borough as the colleague of Sir Edward Clarke, the well known Q. C. Outside law and politics Mr. Harrison had numerous interests. One of his hobbies was yachting, another the collection of art treasures, and a third to follow in the footsteps of famous campaigns of modern times. He leaves a widow, Lady Harriet Harrison, who is a sister of the Earl of Lanesborough.

Mr. Alfred Morrison, of Carlton House Terrace and Fonthill, Wiltshire, who died on the 22nd inst., was one of the sons of the exceedingly opulent founder of the firm of Morrison, Dillon and Co. One of his brothers has long been in Parliament, where he sits as a Liberal Unionist. Mr. Morrison had little or no taste for politics. His interests centred on art, or rather "objets d'art." He was not only one of the most industrious, enterprising and discriminating collectors of the day; but he was never so happy as when he could encourage modern handicraft. He contended that there are workmen living who can produce as fine examples of cameo cutting, inlaying of metals, glass work, etc., as were ever produced before if they are properly paid for their time and not overwhelmed in the general rush for cheapness. He loved, as a writer in one of the journals reminds us to be, He, the Maecenas of those artisans, especially Zologas, the Basque metal worker, and a Hungarian artist in enamelled glass who works in Paris. His collection of autographs possesses great historical value and is probably unique. Every ruler and every statesman of note whose name is to be found in the French or English history of the last three centuries, and nearly all the great names in literature, science, and art, are represented in the collection. It was always a wonder to many persons that Mr. A. Morrison was not created a peer. Perhaps he might have been ennobled if he had devoted to party funds the money he spent on the gratification of his own and his friend's tastes. It is to be hoped that some of his treasures may have been left to our national museums or that they will eventually find their way to Bloomsbury or South Kensington.

The other deaths announced this week include those of Sir Charles Arthur Fairlie Cuninghame, tenth Baronet, a descendant of the Earls of Glencairn, a name once prominent in the North; General Sir Charles William Adair, K. C. B., who as an officer of the Royal Marine Light Infantry served with much distinction in the Crimean and other campaigns; Lieutenant-General George Bent, R. E., C. B.; Major-General Edward Andrew Wylde, F. R. M. L. I.; Deputy Surgeon-General John Houston (formerly well-known in the Southern Presidency); Viscountess Oxenbridge, (wife of one of the Liberal whips in the House of Lords); Dowager Lady Dunboyne (who was about to complete her ninety-eighth year); Mr. Thomas Kemp Saunderson, a former Conservative member of Parliament for Wakefield, his native town; the Hon. Alfred Kennerley of Tasmania; Sir John Jennings, who was a member of the Drafus' Company took a prominent part in the cause of education and who was knighted at the opening of the Peoples' Palace; the Archbishop of Algiers (M. Duserre), who began life as a private soldier; Corate Lemmercier, son-in-law of Marshal Jourdan and a convert to Republicanism from Imperialism; M. Loon Carvalho, the celebrated lessee of the Opera Comique in Paris; and Mr. Alfred James Dodd, late of the Indian Marine. Mr. Dodd died a few days ago at Surbiton.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths. from all Causes.
A Middle and Lower Colaba, and Fort, Northern	4	14	22
B Mandvi, Chuckla, Umarkhadi, and Dongri	36	9	39
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswadi, Bhuleswar, Khara Talao, and Khumbharwada	33	13	36
D Khetwady, Girgaum, and Mahalakshmi	11	2	8
E Parwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, 2 Tarelao, Byculla, and 1st Nagpada	24	18	46
F Parel	1	0	11
G Mahim	1	0	5
Water Division	0	1	1
Non-Resident and unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	53	63
Total	104	110	233
Total plague deaths to date	13,303	12,180	
Same date last year	76	46	229
Total mortality same date 1896	..	..	77

CHOLERA.

Attacks	0
Deaths	0

MULTANI HOSPITAL.

An influential gathering of the Shikarpuri Multani community assembled, yesterday morning, at Grant Road, to receive Sir James Campbell and Mr. C. Carkeet James, of the Plague Committee, who, after inspecting the premises secured for the Shikarpuri Multani Hospital and Contact Camp, expressed their entire satisfaction with the building and the general arrangements of the hospital, which is under the care of Dr. C. Freeman Underwood, M. D., L. R. C. P. (Ireland). At the conclusion of the inspection, the hospital was declared open by Sir James Campbell, who, with Mr. James, was garlanded, the proceedings taking place in the large tent at the Committee. One of the trustees said that though the opening of the hospital was a matter of congratulation and solace to the community, it was their devout wish that the occupation of the same by a single case would be a remote contingency. Among those present yesterday morning were the trustees, Messrs. Kanialal Hiranand, of the banking firm of Nandram Hiranand, Jeramdas Mangumal, of the firm of Mithamal Dwarkadas, Tekchand Hiranand, of the banking firm of Mangumal Jesa

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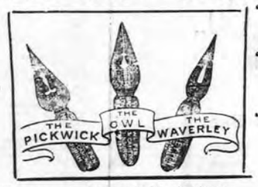

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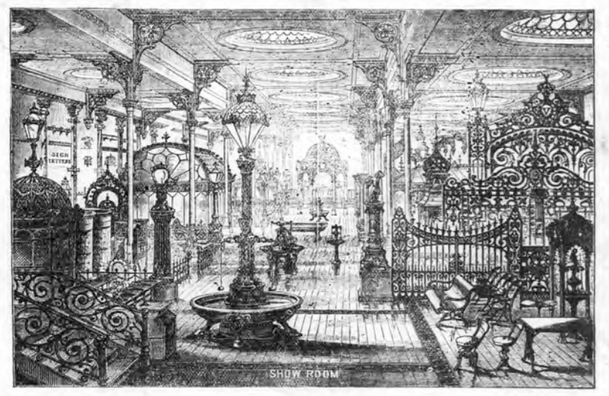

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